

**Table F-7. Median salary of full-time employed 1995 and 1996 bachelor's degree recipients, by broad sector of employment and occupation: April 1997**

Occupation	Total	Broad sector of employment		
		Private industry and business <sup>1</sup>	Educational institutions	Government
All employed science and engineering graduates.....	\$27,500	\$30,000	\$22,000	\$25,000
Occupation type				
Total scientists.....	34,000	35,500	22,000	29,000
Total engineers.....	39,000	39,000	S	35,000
Total other occupations.....	24,400	25,000	22,000	24,700
Occupation <sup>2</sup>				
Computer and information scientists.....	40,000	40,000	38,500	32,000
Life and related scientists.....	24,000	27,000	21,000	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	33,000	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	28,600	28,000	S	S
Psychologists.....	19,900	19,000	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	25,000	30,000	S	S
Engineers.....	39,000	39,000	S	35,000
Managers and related occupations.....	32,000	33,000	26,000	31,000
Health and related occupations <sup>3</sup> .....	22,500	22,000	28,000	23,000
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	22,500	20,800	23,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	21,600	20,000	23,000	22,000
Technicians including computer programmers.....	29,000	30,000	20,800	26,000
Sales and marketing occupations.....	27,000	27,000	S	S
Other occupations.....	22,000	22,000	19,900	25,000

<sup>1</sup> Nonprofit (excluding educational institutions) are included with private industry and business.

<sup>2</sup> Science and engineering categories include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by individuals in health-related occupations.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTE:** Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997